"PES-WEE."

When the morning long was filled with

That haret from every tree, I heard a footbel little bird That only song "Foo weel"

And impulse out clear, so the bird could

"It really seems to me If I couldn't sing a different song Than just 'Fee-quel Pee-weer'

"I'd hide away from the songsters gay In the thickest greenwood tree, and I wouldn't sing the foolish thing To show my low degree."

But the little bird, when he had heard My wise speech, looked at me With his bright eyes wide and his head

And sald squin, "Per-weel"

And I understood the lesson good The little wird had for me. God gives one mog, and we should sing, If it only be "Fee-wee!" -Albert Amnett in Youth's Companion.

A CAPTAIN'S DREAM.

"But, sir," said the orderly in respectful remonstrance, "you are annihilat-

"Annihilated!" echoed the captain in indignation.

"Yes, sir; the umpire sent word as you kissed her twice." you and all your company was swep' away by the last discharge of the mi-

"By the militia, too!" exclaimed the captain. "Well, I'm d-d. Here, give sisted his wife, and her eyes wandered me my flask and sandwiches and take from his face and looked down the hillthe horse."

The captain sat watching the fight as it rolled over to the opposite hill and with a stout woman in black, the capconsuming his sandwiches. He was of course annoyed at being annihilated; but after all he was saved some marching in the sun, and the day was hot. He wondered where he should be likely to find his wife, who had expressed her intention of trying to see something of the maneuvers. By the time, however, that he had finished his lunch and lit his cigar he decided that he did not much want to find his wife, and he lay back and smoked in luxurious case.

"Talk about meeting death with resignation?" mused he; "why, it's splendid. I'm sorry it was the militia, though. I suppose our charge was rather rash-a Balaklava sort of -

He podded off, and his cigar fell from his lips. Hardly had this happened when he was roused by a sweet voice. Opening his eyes, he saw before him a lovely girl.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she said, "but could you tell me where to find The captain looked at the lady.

am dead," he said; "dead men can't find "You don't look very dead," she an-

swered, smiling. "An Englishman never knows when he is dead," said the captain in hazy reminiscence; "but I have it on the authority of the umpire, if that will do."

"I left mamma just about here," remarked the lady. Then she's undoubtedly annihilated Nothing bigger than a mouse

could have lived through that fire." "Mamma is much larger than a monse," said the lady, smiling.

Won't you sit down? asked the The lady, smiling again, sat down. She wore a simple dress of white, and

the bine ribbon round her waist was rivaled by the bine of her eyes. "I mustn't stay long," she said. "At a moment like this," remarked

the captain, "a man's memory wanders free through the delightful labyrinths of youth and love"-

"Love! Are you married?" "I was married," answered the cap-

"And you were thinking of your wife?" "while his fancy," pursued the captain, "pictures joys yet in the futureperhaps the near future."

The lady was picking a daisy to pieces. She raised her eyes for a moment and looked at the captain.

"But if you are dead" - she suggested. "Now you." the captain continued, raising himself on his elbow, "are too young even to have thought of a kiss!" "I have certainly never thought much of a kiss," said the lady.

"The thought does not fill you with delicious trepidation?"

"I thought not," said the captain in a gratified tone. "It does me, you know." "Ah!" mid the lady.

"You can't know what it's like." "I've often kissed mamma." "It's not quite the same thing; still, show me how you kies mamma."

Well, supposing my hand was mamms, I should go like that." "I see. And what would mamma do?" Oh, I can't show you that. My hand

can't kiss me, you know." "But supposing I were your hand"-"That's nonsense, isn't it? I couldn't

suppose that." Well, then, supposing I were mam-"But you're not a bit like mamma."

"I have it. Suppose you were mamma, and I were you"-"That would do capitally; but we

need not bromble. I see mamma coming She pointed, and at the foot of the hill the captain also saw mamma.

"Has son good sight?" asked the cap-

"No, she is nearsighted. I'm afraid she'll not see us." "Ah!" said the captain, and he kissed

the lady. With a little ery and a little leagh she sprang up and ran down the

The captain closed his eyes, but in a mamont a well known votce made him open kness ngain. His wife stood before him. She was looking very bandsome, the captain thought. By her side stood young Joselyn-Beauty Joselyn, as they called him-the last joined cornet. The captain's wife and Beauty Jocelyn stood

just in front of the captain, some six feet

"I don't see why not," said the captain's wife to Beauty Joselyn, and to the captain's horror Beauty Joselyn

"Another?" asked Beauty Jocelyn. "I should like it," said the captain's

"This is a hideous nightmare," thought the captain. "Just one more!" pleaded Beauty Joce-

"Well, if you" - began the captain's wife. But the captain leaped to his feet. "The devil!" he cried.

"Oh, you are awake now, dear, are you?" said his wife. "How imprudent to sleep in the sun! I met Mr. Jocelyn, and he kindly helped me to find you." "I was delighted," murmured Beauty

"Delighted, you scoundrel!" exclaimed the captain. "You dare to kiss my wife before my very eyes! And she-she permits it!" and the captain groaned.

"My dear captain, I kiss your wife!" expostulated Beauty Jocelyn with raised

"Charles! How dare you!" said the captain's wife.

"You deny it? You have the audacity to deny it? Just now, this very moment, "You must have been dreaming.

"At first I thought I was," said the captain bitterly: "but I am awake now." "Ah, but you were dreaming!" in-

Near the foot of the hill, side by side tain saw a white muslin dress and a blue sash. The eyes of the captain's wife rested an instant on the white and blue; then they traveled back and dwelt upon the captain's face.

"You were certainly dreaming," said the captain's wife, and Beauty Jocelyn A pass followed. The captain thought he heard a light laugh wafted

by the breeze from the foot of the hill. He looked again at his wife. His wife "I must have been dreaming," said

the captain. Beauty Jocelyn laughed.

"But are you awake now?" asked his "Well, you woke me," said the cap-

"I thought we should," said his wife, Shall we go home now, Charles?" "Perhaps we had better."

"You don't want to sleep any more?" "No; I think, on the whole, I have slept enough. 'On the whole, perhaps you have."

His wife took the captain's arm and bowed to Beauty Jocelyn. "Au revoir!" said Beauty Jocelyn, and when the captain saw him last he was tacking warily down the hill in the wake of the white and blue.

"I think Mr. Jocelyn likes dreams too," said the captain's wife.-True Flag.

Some Interesting Relics. What appears to be the most interesting archæological discovery since the settlement of western New York by the

whites was made recently near the city laying out a new street turned up a quantity of human bones and copper instruments, which so excellent an authority as W. C. Bryant believes to be relice of the Kah Kwahs, the little known tribe of peaceful Indians who occupied this region before the days when the Senecas came to keep the western door of the Long House.

The early and complete extinction of this nation by the more warlike and better organized Iroquois left little more than a legend of them to inspire the poetical fancy of the lamented David Gray, and to furnish a name for a cottage on the lake shore. If further inestigation shall tend to confirm Mr. Bryant's apparently well founded conjectures, the relics discovered will add distinctly to our knowledge of the people whose fires burned here long before ours

This was an ancient burying ground for a race of giants, judging from the size of the bones found in the learny soil of the hill. They show the men to have been very large.-Buffalo Courier.



Tramp (as the door opens)-Now then, old lady, yer got to help me out. See! Long Haired Bill (coming out)-Yes, I kinder see. Come again when you want a belpin!-Trute

Longthening of Tree Trunks.

In reply to the query whether branches which are now too low for covenience will get higher in time when the trunk of the tree lengthens, Meehan, in his Il-Instrated Monthly, says:

It is a general impression that the 2.228,672, trunks of trees lengthen, but this is not the case. The trunk of a tree, being once formed, does not lengthen a frucon, no matter if it lives to 100 years. A branch from a trunk that is now, say, six feet from the ground will have the center of that branch still six feet from the ground, no matter how many years clapse. If branches are therefore now too low, they had better be cut off at once. Again, it is worth remembering in cutting off branches that they should always be cut close to the trunk or to any main branch, so that the wound may heal over. If the branch is very large, so that the wound is likely to take

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paint it, in order to keep the water from tting the wood until it is properly healed. More good trees are spoiled through leaving an inch or two of stump to a cut off branch than people have any

By a Poppy's Smell.

In Turkey if a man falls asleep in the neighborhood of a poppy field and the wind blows from the field toward him he becomes narcotized and would die if the country people, who are well ac-quainted with the circumstances, did not bring him to a well or stream and empty pitcher after pitcher of water on his face and body.-New York Press.

Parts of Louisiana are adapted to the culture of oranges, and considerable planting has already taken place. Oringe culture has also acquired a footsold in Arizona, especially in the Salt river valley and in the valley of the Gila, according to the Californ'a Fruit Grower.

His Tongue Slipped.

A Portland boy had to "speak a piece" for the first time in school, and he chose that old time favorite:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are! He learned it easily enough, but when he came to speak it before the school he wa so excited that he made the following fun-

ny transposition of words: Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How you wonder what I are! -Lewiston Journal.

A Pertinent Query. He's a right good looking fellow, there's no question about that, but he's so con ceited about it as to almost spoil it all. "Did anybody ever tell you you were a very handsome man?" said a young wom-an visitor in the city after she had met

him two or three times.

"No, never," he replied, fishing for fur "Indeed;" she exclaimed, "how in the mischief did you ever know it so well then?"-Detroit Free Press.

Von Brandt, the German envoy a Peking, wants to marry an American girl, but the German emperor will make no exception to the rule that diplomat in service shall not marry foreigners.

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